

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1709 - SB 1850

February 11, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Clarifies that the maximum vehicle length requirements, which are codified in Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-7-201 and apply to disabled vehicles operated on a highway, only apply to the length of the disabled vehicle, rather than the combined length of the disabled vehicle and the towing vehicle. Declares that this provision shall only become operative if the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration advises the Department of Safety and Homeland Security (DOS) that such provision will not render Tennessee in violation of federal law and regulations. Authorizes garagekeepers or towing firms, when in possession of another person's vehicle, to provide proper notice to vehicle owners and lienholders by any means, rather than provide notice only to the vehicle's owner by mail.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the County Technical Assistance Service (CTAS), this bill will have no fiscal impact.
- According to the Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS), this bill will have no fiscal impact.
- According to the Department of Revenue, this bill will have no fiscal impact.
- According to DOS, this bill will have no fiscal impact.
- According to the Tennessee Department of Transportation, this bill will have no fiscal impact.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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